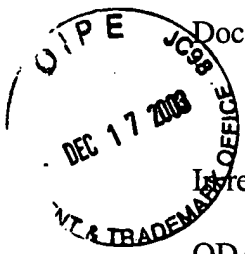


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
ODAKE, YOSHINORI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6382
Serial No.: 09/987,001 : Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: November 13, 2001 : Examiner: Richard A. BOOTH
For: METHOD OF FABRICATING NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY
DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, now due to expire December 14, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 14, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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